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has every body; and the general opinion is, that

he is running the Arcade, he will defy anyone to

beat him.

my 28

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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

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And particular attention is paid to

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The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained

in the market.

12 RM.—Board and Lodging per week, \$6. Board and

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Claims for loss or damage by Fire, promptly and equi-

tably settled by J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

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Incorporated 1838 by special act of Parliament

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For information apply to

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(THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.)

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**New Assurances affected****£1,181,399 3 10**

NO. OF POLICIES ISSUED, - - 1,936

**Premiums on New Poli-****cies****£12,725 14 8.**

Assurances in Force, Upwards of

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INVESTED FUND.—Upward of Four

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A Special Meeting is to be held in a few

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ROBERT BURNABY, Agent,

my 26

Victoria, V. I.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

**MARINE**

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY

Capital Stock - - - \$750,000

For Insurance Merchandise, Tea, Cacao, Commission, 1% to

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**Dry Goods, Etc.****Flour.**

A. L. L. the Best Brands of Oregon Flour

For sale by JANION, RHODES &amp; CO.

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FOR SALE BY

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**Window Glass.**

A. L. L. the Best Sizes, in 50 foot boxes

For sale by JANION, RHODES &amp; CO.

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A. L. L. the Best Patterns and qualities, in large and

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IN 25lb and 50lb tins

For sale by JANION, RHODES &amp; CO.

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ENGLISH Mottled and Yellow Soaps, in 18lb, 28lb

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**Candles,**

TAYLOR'S, full weights, in 1lb packets.

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**Tin Plates,**

A. L. L. the Best Sizes, in 10 foot boxes

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**Hoop & Sheet Iron,**

A. L. L. the Best Nos. and Widths

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**Blankets.**

2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 Pounds, of All Colors, Best

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**Flannels,**

WHITE and colored, in short lengths

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MEN'S Heavy Scotch Knit Socks, Lamb's Wool,

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ings. For sale by JANION, RHODES &amp; CO.

**Underclothing.**

MEN'S Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers; also, Mer-

ino. For sale by JANION, RHODES &amp; CO.

**Carpets,**

TAPE



The Coming Elections.

The reader will know that the process of registration of voters has already passed the initial stage. On the 1st day of July it will be the duty of the Collector of each Polling District to exhibit a complete list of persons who, on or before the 10th inst., shall have sent in applications to be placed upon the list of voters. This must be exhibited during a period of fourteen days, thus affording an opportunity for scrutiny and for entering objections to any of the applicants being placed upon the Register. Between the 10th August and the 1st September, inclusive, the Registrar of each Electoral District shall make a circuit and hold open Courts for revision at each of the polling places in his District, and at any other places which he may deem expedient. At these Courts all objections to applications for registration shall be dealt with, and shall constitute the sole basis of franchise, no voter being thereafter liable to have his qualification called in question. It will thus appear that, as the work of revision will not be completed before the 1st September, the elections cannot well be held before October. We have reason to think the elections will be held soon after the completion of the voters' lists as may be convenient, in all probability before the middle of October. It may fairly be presumed that an early session of the local Legislature is contemplated—in all probability sufficiently early to admit of the dual system of representation being adopted in the case of this Colony,—that is to say, enabling the same individuals to be members of the local Legislature and of the Dominion Parliament, a system which, whatever objections it may be open to, considered as an abstract principle, may not be thought altogether undesirable under the present exceptional conditions of British Columbia. The great duty of the people must be obvious. It has for a whole decade and more been the bitter complaint of the British subjects of the Pacific Colonies that they were deprived of their national rights, denied any constitutional share in the management of their own affairs,—that taxes were levied without their consent, and the revenues expended without their wishes, or their interests either, being consulted. But this just ground of complaint is now removed, and the British subjects of the Pacific Province are having restored to them the political rights and constitutional powers which comprise the most precious birthright of a Briton,—secured by the best blood of the race, but so long and, as we venture to think, so wrongfully withheld in this part of Her Majesty's Dominions. The new constitution under which this colony is now passing into the Dominion of Canada, guarantees to every subject the full powers of self-government. To indulge in figurative language, it knocks off our political fetters and sets us free. But what avail will that be if the released captive does not make practical use of his liberty? If he sits still and hugs his now broken fetters he might as well still be bound. Let him arise, assert his manhood, and make a wise use of his liberty. Important elections have doubtless taken place in this colony; but we feel warranted in asserting that the importance of the approaching election will far outweigh that of any previous one. The colony is to be placed upon its trial, as it were, as to fitness for self-government; and the primary power and responsibility rests with the people. According as they make a wise or unwise use of the franchise by their newly acquired political liberty and power prove a blessing or a curse. Let the people, then, earnestly endeavour to realize the new duties and new responsibilities incident to their new condition and relationships. Hitherto their politics chiefly consisted in opposing a hated and bad system. It is their work now to build up a People's Government,—not to pull down a bureaucratic Government. Hence their object will be to elect representatives capable of constructing the new Government—fit to be members of the Cabinet, instead of, as in the past, selecting representatives chiefly with a view to their ability to oppose and pull down a false and un-British form of administration. To this work, for these new duties, caution, careful statesmanship, familiarity with the working of Responsible Government, and an honest and intelligent purpose, will constitute the most important qualifications for a representative of the people.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

**SUMMER GOODS.**—A B Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising: Mustins, Prints, Hollands, Billiards, Alpaca, Lace, Barege and Wool Shawls, Silk and Cotton Sunshades, Linens, Cotton, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c., &c., Government Street, May, 1871.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

**A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter,** has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, on Government Street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

**MILLINERY.**—By last steamer a first class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House.

**FOR SALE.**  
**THAT EXCELLENT AND COMMODIOUS** two-story dwelling house situated on Bird Cape Walk, James Bay, with good well of water, stable, coach house and convenient office. The property is freehold, having a frontage of 80 feet on Bird Cape Walk with a depth of 110 feet. For particulars apply to **ROBERT GURNABY** Land Agent, Government Street.

**To be Let, Furnished.**  
**A GRACIOUS HOUSE ON PANDORA STREET** Apply to **T. ALL-ON**, Land Agent, Government Street near Fort.

**Diocesan Church Society.**  
SUSCRIPTIONS are respectfully reminded that their collection and sale are now open. The Society aims to assist generally in the maintenance of the Church of England in the Colony; and in consequence of the reduction of the annual grants from the Home Society the subscribers will be glad to receive the Very Rev. Dean Orde, Rev P Jones, and by the Hon'y Treasurer, W. Ward, Esq. At New Westminster by the Ven'ble Archdeacon Woods and by A T Busby, Esq. Victoria, 24th June, 1871.

**School Notice.**  
**YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,** Fairfield Terrace, top of Fort St.  
**MRS. PETIBEAU**, Principal.

**THE SUMMER VACATION** commences on Monday June 26th, and terminates on Monday July 10th, on which day and as will be resumed. The attendance of the pupils is particularly requested. A few more boarding scholars can be received. Je25

**PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers, APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, WHARF ST, VICTORIA.**

**RETOURNAUENTS THAT THEY HAVE** taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the lot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support. Stocks, stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash. Liberal advances made on Consignments. Stocks sold and balance sheets made out, state's accounts prepared and a general accountants' business competently transacted.

AUCTION

**SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**  
**Billiard Table, Bar Fixings, &c.**  
**PLUMMER & PAGDEN**  
Are instructed by Mr William Sellock to sell on the premises, at the Steamboat Exchange Hotel, Esquimalt **Friday, June 30, 1871.**  
**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.**  
The whole of his **Household Furniture**  
And other Effects, comprising:  
A full sized Philan's Pocket Billiard Table in splendid order, with Cues, Pool Balls, &c, complete.  
Handsome Bar Counter and Fittings  
Colored and other Engravings, Mirrors, Glassware, Crockery, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Horsehair Sofa, Couches, Kitchen and Parlor Stoves  
Blocks, Ropes, Carpenters' Tools, Fairbank's Platform Scale &c.  
—ALSO—  
Stock of Wines, Liquors, &c, &c.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
Goods to be paid for and removed immediately after the sale.  
**PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers**  
Je25

Italian Manufactory

**CHARTRES COFFEE**  
THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE.  
Prepared by  
**I Ragazzoni,**  
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.  
**THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE** in announcing to the public in general that he is to be found at his old stand on Johnson Street, where all lovers of **GOOD AND PURE COFFEE** can be supplied at a minute's notice.  
**Coffee of the best brands**  
ALWAYS ON HAND and Daily Roasted and Ground, and carefully put up in 1 pound papers, and in 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8 lbs.  
—ALSO—Always on hand a large assortment of **SPICES:**  
Black and White Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, Mixed Spice, Nutmegs, Mace, California Mustard, Sage, Thyme, &c., &c.  
All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated and nicely put up in Bottles and 1/2 lb. Tins. Merchants and Suppliers in particular will find it to their advantage in giving to I. Ragazzoni a call for the above articles before importing them from abroad, as regard Quality and Prices.  
—All Orders promptly attended and neatly executed.  
Je25 1y  
**I. O. O. F.**  
**MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE.**  
No. 1, are hereby notified that the annual election of officers will take place on Monday evening next, 26th June By order, **JOS. YORK, Sec'y**

R. F. Pickett & Co.

**AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
AND DEALERS IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**  
**HAVING TAKEN THE WAREHOUSE** No. 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate.  
—Cash Advances made on Consignments, 318 Front Street. At San Francisco—Pickett & Co., 618 Front Street. Je27

**A. RICKMAN, IMPORTER OF AND DEALER Groceries & Provisions, BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT** he has opened the spacious store **Corner Government and Fort Streets, (Opposite the Mechanics' Literary Institute)** With a select and first class stock of **GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,** Which he offers for sale Wholesale and Retail **At most Reasonable Rates.**  
Thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me as partner of the late firm of Wilson & Rickman, I also hope to enjoy a share of the same for the future.  
—All goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.  
Je21 **A. RICKMAN.**



1776. -- 1871.

**THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS** for the Fourth of July have appointed the following:  
ON FINANCE.—D C H Rothschild, J J Hunt, David Sires.  
ON MUSIC.—H L Tibbals, David Sires, J J Hunt.  
ON AMUSEMENTS.—E S Fowler, David Sires, H L Tibbals.  
ON SALUTE.—Capt J L Selden, C I Hooper, C H Blake.  
ON REFRESHMENTS.—H L Tibbals, J J Hunt, David Sires.  
ON BALL.—M S Drew, J Seldin, C I Hooper, Fred Hartung, F W Hastings.  
D C H ROTHSCHILD, H L TIBBALS, J J HUNT, E S FOWLER, DAVID SIRES, Committee.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

FOURTH OF JULY, At Port Townsend.

At Sunrise—A salute of 13 guns.  
At 8 o'clock A. M.—Gun races.  
At 9 o'clock—Regatta.  
At 10:30—A procession will be formed at the Masonic Hall under the direction of the Chief Marshal, F W Hastings, assisted by his Aids, A F Learner, S Waterman, A B Pettigrove, and will proceed in the following order to a grove on the hill selected and prepared for the purpose:  
Band of music.  
School children under the direction of the teachers.  
Citizens and invited guests go early.  
Officers and employees of the U S Revenue Service.  
Members of the Order of Good Templars.  
Members of the Order of Odd Fellows.  
Orator of the Day and Reader of the Declaration of Independence.  
Post of the Day.  
Members of the Masonic Order.  
At 11 o'clock—the procession will leave the Hall for the Grove.  
At 12 o'clock—National salute.  
Reading the Declaration by G V Calhoun.  
Oration by Gov. E S Salomon.  
Poem by Mart Taylor.  
At 3 o'clock P M—Horse races.  
At 4 o'clock—Foot races.  
At 5 o'clock—Balloon ascensions.  
At dark—Fireworks.  
To conclude with a Ball, at the Pavilion, built for the occasion, for which R S White's Olympia band of 10 pieces has been engaged.

Committees of Invitation.

Port Townsend.—M S Drew, O F Gerrish, H L Tibbals.  
Victoria.—J W Bowman, A T Brackston, H L Tibbals.  
Olympia.—Edward S Salomon, Edward Evans, SD Howe.  
Stellacon.—A Light, Frank Clark, Stephen Judson.  
Seattle.—J T Jordan, T S Russell, H A Atkins.  
Port Madison.—A Moyle, B E Lombard, I M Guindon.  
Port Gamble.—Cyrus Walker, C J Noyes, W H Lewell.  
Port Blakely.—A Phinney, G W Harris, R D Attridge.  
Port Discovery.—C R Woods, G W Downs, J A Smith.  
Whidbey Island.—O Gifford, J H Swift, R C Hill.  
Udall.—Thomas Cranney, Collo Chisholm, Thomas Coupe.  
New Duquene.—Geo. H Gerrish, Jno Thornton, Wm. Delaney.

Floor Managers.

H L TIBBALS, FRANK CLARK, J T JORDAN, J B HASTINGS, J WATKINSON, J W DOWELL, A F LEARNER, G B HANSELL, C J NOYES.

MRS. R. W. TURNER

**MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER.**  
North Park street near the Catholic Church.

CUTTING AND FITTING DONE

on the most reasonable terms. Ladies given in Cutting and Fitting Dresses, Skirts, Suits, &c, by the latest improved and best Diagrams now in use. Ladies wishing to have the art. would do well to call and see the diagrams, by which means they can be taught in a week the work of months.  
—Special attention paid to bleaching and dressing straw Goods, North Park street, near the Catholic Church, Victoria, B. C. Je20

Hurrah for Dominion Day.

THE ANNUAL PARADE & PICNIC OF THE VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILL TAKE PLACE ON DOMINION DAY.

—July 1st—at Media's Grove. A spacious Platform will be erected and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the day and evening, and Athletic Sports and Games will form a part of the Amusements, a programme of which will appear in a few days.  
The following named gentlemen have been appointed a GENERAL COMMITTEE  
Mr John Dickson, President VFD; Mr Amoson Duck, Chief Engineer VFD; Mr F G Richards, Assistant Engineer VFD.  
UNION H & L Co. No 1.—Chas E Bunting, Foreman; Mr J Vaughan, 1st Assistant; Mr J W Brown, 2nd Assistant.  
DELAKE ENGINE CO. No 1.—Mr John Crowl, Foreman; Mr Frank Saunders, 1st Assistant; William Harrison, 2nd Assistant.  
TIGER ENGINE CO. No 2.—Mr James Orr, Foreman; Mr Elias Simpson, 1st Assistant; Mr Charles Lombard, 2nd Assistant.  
TICKETS—ONE DOLLAR EACH; Ladies, and Children under 12 years of age, free.  
Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the greatest picnic of the season.

LIST OF GAMES.

1 Standing Long Jump, without weights. Entrance 25c, Prize \$2 50.  
2 Running Long Jump, without weights. Entrance 25c, Prize \$2 50.  
3 Standing High Jump, without weights. Entrance 25c, Prize \$2 50.  
4 Running High Jump, without weights. Entrance 50c, Prize \$5 00.  
5 Hop, Skip and Jump. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
6 Putting Heavy Shot. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
7 Throwing Heavy Hammer. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
8 Foot Race, 100 yards. Entrance 50c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$1 50.  
9 Foot Race, 200 yards. Entrance 50c. 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$2 50.  
10 Fireman's Race, 150 yards. Entrance free. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$1 50.  
11 Foot Race for boys under 15 years, 75 yards. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$2 50, 2nd prize \$1.  
12 Three Legged Race, 100 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
13 Foot Race for girls under 12 years, 75 yards. Entrance free. 1st prize \$2, 2nd prize \$1, 3rd prize 50c.  
14 Sack Race, 75 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
15 Catching Fly by grey tail. Prize, the pig. No catches, no prize.  
N B—Four to enter no race.  
P RAUNDERS, E SIMPSON, J VAUGHAN, Game Committee. Je20

**THEATRE ROYAL, BARKER'S GREAT PANORAMA OF THE FOUR RIVERS OF THE WEST**  
will be exhibited for the FIRST TIME on **MONDAY EVENING, June 26th,** Commencing at 8 1/2 o'clock.

**HIS PANORAMA** comprises Views of **BRITISH COLUMBIA, CALIFORNIA, OREGON** And **ALASKAN SCENERY.**

The artist has carefully sketched the leading character, instead of the localities represented, and trusts that the visitor will find in the Panorama much that will prove interesting and profitable.  
Admission—Dress Circle or Parquet \$1; Pit 50 cents. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra.  
The Box Office will be open for the sale of Seats on Saturday the 24th and Monday the 26th inst. from 10 till 5 o'clock. Je20

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

TENDERS.

**TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE** Exclusive Privilege of the sale of Liquors, Cigars, Ginger Beer, Lemonade and Soda Water on the Pacific Grounds, on the 4th July.  
**TENDERS** are requested for the Exclusive Privilege of the sale of all refreshments, (excepting Liquors, Ginger Beer, Lemonade and Soda Water, on the Pacific Grounds, on the 4th July.  
**TENDERS** are requested for the erection of a Platform for Drilling and Grand Stand, specifications of which may be seen at Mr W P Sayward's office.  
Separate tenders for the foregoing will be received up to noon on the 24th inst.  
Address—St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Box No 47, Port Office.  
By Order, Je16 **J. W. LAWSON, Sec.**

FOURTH OF JULY

Scottish Gathering!

St Andrew's & Caledonian SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR EIGHTH ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE CALEDONIAN GROUNDS, Adjoining Jay & Bales' Nursery, Cook street, on **Tuesday, 4th July, 1871**

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM

For dancing will be erected, and an efficient QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance during the day and evening. A series of Athletic Sports and games will take place. The Committee will spare no exertions this season to outstrip their hitherto successful gatherings.  
**COMMITTEE.**  
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**PROGRAMME.**  
1 Running Hop, Step and Jump. Entrance 25c, prize \$2 50.  
2 Standing Long Jump (without weights). Entrance 25c, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2 50.  
3 Running Long Jump. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2 50.  
4 Running High Jump. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2 50.  
5 Putting Heavy Shot. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
6 Putting Light Shot. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
7 Throwing the Club. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
8 Throwing the Heavy Hammer. Entrance 50c. Prize \$5.  
9 Throwing the Light Hammer. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
10 Foot Race, 300 yards. Entrance 50c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2 50.  
11 Race, 150 yards. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2 50.  
12 Foot Race, 200 yards—for boys under 16. Entrance 25c. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2 50.  
13 Foot Race, 100 yards—for girls under 12 years. Entrance free. 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$1 50.  
14 Foot race, 1 mile. Entrance 50c. 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5.  
15 Blind Foot Race, 50 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$3, 2nd prize \$1 50.  
16 Sack Race—50 yards. Entrance 50c. Prize \$5.  
17 Three-Legged Race, 50 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
18 Kick and Kick. Entrance 25c. Prize \$2 50.  
19 Foot Race—for men weighing not under 200 lbs or handicapped—200 yards. Entrance 25c. Prize \$5.  
**DANCES.**—Sword Dance, Highland Fling and Hornpipe. Entrance 50c. Prize \$2 50 each.  
Four Contestants to enter for each Game.  
Winners of Heavy Shot and Heavy Hammer not allowed to take prizes in the Light Shot and Hammer.  
**GRAND LOTTERY PRIZE.**—For ladies only, which will be drawn for at 4 o'clock. (Each Lady, on entering the grounds, receives a lottery ticket.)  
The Grounds will be open at 10 o'clock, A.M.  
An Orator by an eminent citizen will be delivered at noon.  
The Sports will commence punctually at 1 o'clock.  
Refreshments and Liquor Stands will be on the Grounds Admission, 50 cents; Children under 12 years 25 cents.  
By order, Je16 **J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.**

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To Arrive Per North Pacific, 25 BOXES APPLES, PINE APPLES, BANNANAS, PEARS, PEACHES, PLUMS,

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**THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL** will be held at **THE GORGE,** —ON— **SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1871.**

**TICKETS \$1;** to be had of the following **COMMITTEE:**  
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Mr Cogan Mr Peatt  
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**Bark Coracles, from San Francisco.**  
**NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR** the Hastings Mill Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. Je24

**Consignee's Notice.**  
**THE SCHOONER CLARA LIGHT,** Capt. Mitchell, from Portland, is now discharging at the wharf of the undersigned, to whom all freight, must be paid and by whom delivery orders will be issued.  
All goods left on the wharf after 4 p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.  
**JANION, RHODES & CO.,** Store street. Je23

For Skeena River.

**THE STEAMER EMILY HARRIS,** Capt. Fearn, will sail for Skeena River, for the highest point of navigation, at an early date.  
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at the office of the undersigned, Spout's wharf. **JAMES FRAIN.** Je20

Freight taken at Lowest Rates!

**DISPATCH LINE!**  
**For Victoria, B. C.**  
**THE NEW CLIPPER SCHOONER LOVET PEACOCK,** will sail for the above port on the 1st July, full or not full.  
For freight or passage apply to **COGHILL & HARRISON** 318 Front street San Francisco or to **C T MILLARD** Agent Wharf street Victoria. Je20

WANTED.

**A GOOD COOK FOR THE STEAMER** A Sir James Douglas. ON BOARD. Je13  
Victoria, June 12, 1871.

FOR YALE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS ON FRASER RIVER.

**STEAMER LILLOOET**  
will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.  
N B—The above steamer will not be responsible for damage of goods shipped in tins or glass. my18 ft

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

**DURING A TEMPORARY ABSENCE** from the Colony Mr BRUNO MELLADO holds my Power of Attorney. **J. MCKAY SAHSTON.** Je21m dsw  
Nanaimo, May 31st, 1871.

NOTICE

**FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I** will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me. **LO. LOWENBERG** my30

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1871.

—ON— **Martini-Henry breech-loading** **RIFLE.**

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty. [C. 299, page 4.]

GUNPOWDER,

The powder first tried by the Committee in the Boxer-Henry cartridge, and of which they entirely approve, is known as 'Curtis and Harvey No 6.' Several other descriptions manufactured at the Government Factory, Waltham Abbey, have also been tried, but have not afforded the same uniform accuracy of shooting.

There appear to be difficulties, confined, it is believed, to the question of expense, in producing a powder at Waltham Abbey in all respects equal to 'Curtis and Harvey No 6,' but the Committee, keeping in view the importance of maintaining the great accuracy of shooting of the Martini-Henry rifle, recommend that no powder should be used for its ammunition that does not give result least equal to those obtained in the Committee's experiments, whether such powder be obtained from the Government Factory or from the trade.

\* Messrs Curtis and Harvey's powder was employed by Mr Henry during the competition for accuracy of shooting and the results then attained were satisfactory, the Committee have, in fact, made up their minds to use of other manufacturers, continued its use as a standard.

**CURTIS & HARVEY** take this opportunity of sending an extract from the Report of the Special Committee on the most suitable rifle for the Service; and as THEIR GUNPOWDER is so highly commended, they think it desirable to communicate the information to their customers and friends. The recommendation equally applies to all marks and descriptions.

74, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. March, 1871.

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NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

Cariboo.

(From the Cariboo Sentinel.)

William Creek.—The Forest Rose co last week washed 270 oz. The St George co are making expenses. Ballarat co washed 25 oz, but they cannot work to advantage till the freet is over. The hydraulic companies are all at work running off dirt briskly, and from appearances will do more work this year than in any former season.

Stout Gulch.—The Golden Hope co are putting up a powerful derrick, there being a vast number of large rocks to handle. Tallville co making over expenses.

Grouse Creek.—The Talisman co last week washed 30 oz. Heron co have been forced to stop till after high water, as the creek has been running into their tunnel. Canadian and other ground sluicing claims above, are making the most they can of the freet.

Lightning Creek.—The South Wales co last week washed 87 oz. Spruce co have been obliged to stop on account of the high water. Ross co are running a tail race preparatory to sinking a new shaft. El Dorado co are making over wages. Lightning co are about ready to pump out again. Van Vickle co had their pumps insufficient to keep down the water. The Victoria co continue drifting through rock towards the channel, as is also the Gladstone co.

Omineca.

Correspondence of the Guardian.

Mr Sylvester, the expressman, arrived at Quesnelmouth on the 19th inst. He left Germanen Creek on the 9th inst. The Payne co had been taking out \$100 a day to the hand. All mining operations on the creek were stopped on account of high water, which, it is supposed, would last 3 weeks. The miners were beginning to work on the bars. The Black Pine co were taking out our about \$10 a day to the hand. A few small lots of provisions have reached Germanen creek and were selling as follows: Flour 75c, sugar \$1, bacon \$1.50, tea \$2, tobacco and whisky none in the market. Wake up Jake was drowned above the Forks of the Skeena. John McIntosh died of consumption at Talah Landing. Mr Sylvester will leave Quesnelmouth on the 30th inst for Omineca.

(From the Cariboo Sentinel.)

We learn that Mr Elmore had arrived at Quesnelmouth from Germanen Creek. He reports that work had been suspended on account of the freet, and that 380 ounces had been taken out on the upper part of the creek. About 900 men had arrived by both routes. Parties coming from Skeena Forks had been compelled to pay the heathen Chinese sixty cents per lb for packing. About 800 animals had crossed the Fraser at Quesnelmouth, mostly loaded with provisions, and there is little doubt but that the packers will find a much shorter trail than the present.

G B Wright intends to try to get the Enterprise through the Fort George canyon.

FRASER RIVER ITEMS.—The Fraser is falling rapidly. Some damage has resulted to the crops from the overflow. Farmers in the Fraser Valley, 12 miles back from the river, have to pay \$1 each for letters or newspapers. Delightful showers at New Westminster have laid the dust and revived vegetation. There being no cases at the New Westminster assizes, the foreman of the grand jury—Capt Irving—presented Mr Justice Crease with a pair of white gloves.

RAILWAYS OF CANADA.—A carefully compiled statement shows that Canada has 3,599 miles of railway completed, at an aggregate cost of \$165,000,000. When those now in course of construction are completed she will have four thousand miles, to say nothing of the Canadian Pacific Railway, itself about five thousand five hundred miles in length.

ECCLIESIASTICAL UNION.—At our latest Canadian dates preparations for the Presbyterian General Assembly and the annual Conference of the various Methodist bodies were in progress, and our exchanges indicate that the question of ecclesiastical union will occupy a considerable share of attention this year and will, it is confidently expected, assume a more practical form.

CRICKET.—On Tuesday next at 10 o'clock a match will be played at Beacon Hill between the Esquimalt-Fleet and Victoria Eleven. The Naval Eleven are: Royce, Ecklin, Moore, Moody, Howard, Dobinson, Wheeler, Crossley, Ramsey and two blue jackets. Among the Victoria Eleven are: Richardson, Cornwall, Currie, Begbie, Matthews, McCartney, Hubback, Drake, Pagden.

THE SENTINEL says the registration of voters at Cariboo is light and blames the absurd and troublesome provisions of the new law. The claims are less than two-thirds of the number polled at the last election. At Barkerville 230 claims were recorded and at Lightning 116. At Quesnelmouth only three were sent in.

BOOKS.—The Sir James Douglas went to Sooke and returned yesterday. The Surveyor General went down to examine the road and will return overland.

THE contract for erecting a platform for the St Andrew's and Caledonian Picnic has been let to Hayward & Johnson. Pagden & White take the refreshment stand, and Mr James Orr the bar.

Barker's Panorama.

The "Four Rivers of the West" will be unrolled for the first time to-morrow evening at the Theatre; and the public will be glad to learn that His Excellency the Governor, with a proper appreciation of local talent, has extended to the entertainment his patronage. The entire panorama was conceived and executed at Victoria. The artist, Mr Stephen Barker, although an amateur, has succeeded in producing a series of views which all who have seen them pronounce lifelike and correct. The effect of all the views is pleasing, and the conception of not a few is grand. The moonlight views are exquisite, and an Alaskan scene is as natural as life! The entire panorama is carefully painted. No part is stored over; every little detail is produced distinctly and clearly. As a work of art Barker's Four Rivers is destined to be admired in larger and older communities than this; and we sincerely trust that Victorians will extend to the artist here he sets out upon his travels the substantial encouragement which two years' of toil entitle him to.

THE "APOLOGY."—Certain American journals appear desirous of making it appear that Great Britain has apologized to the United States on account of the Alabama affair.

Referring to this point the London Times says: "Mr Sumner has now spoken, and so far as we can gather from the brief telegraphic summary of his speech, has pronounced in favor of accepting the Treaty 'as a message of peace.' At the same time, he seems to have reiterated his former heresies upon the nature and extent of our liability, urging that, at least, our precipitate recognition of the Southern Confederacy as a belligerent Power should have been included in the 'apology.' Now, although we have no desire to quarrel about words, it is right that we should correct Mr Sumner's impression, caught up by Lord Lansdowne, that an 'apology,' however limited, has in fact been tendered. To apologize is to confess that wrong has been done, wilfully or otherwise, whereas the Washington Treaty expresses no more than a friendly regret that, 'under whatever circumstances,' the Alabama should have escaped from our ports to commit depredations on American commerce. In our opinion this expression of regret ought to have been made at the time, upon receipt of the intelligence that a vessel which our Custom-house officers had long been watching, and on which the Law Officers advised, though too late, that an embargo should be laid, had succeeded by an artifice in getting clear of our jurisdiction. Had it been so made, a great deal of subsequent heart-burning would have been prevented, and the fact of its not having been made at the proper time justifies its somewhat irregular introduction into the preamble of an Arbitration Treaty. We have not yet, however, acknowledged with any regard for truth—that our Government was accused by a hostile animus in failing to use due vigilance, nor have we even acknowledged that due vigilance was not in fact employed."

ECCLIESIASTICAL.—The Rev William Aitken, A. M. left for Canada on the steamer Prince Alfred, on Friday morning. Mr Aitken arrived here in the winter of 1863-9, having come on a mission for the Canada Presbyterian Church, with the intention of remaining two years, and partly with the object of enquiring into and reporting upon the state and prospects of the Colony with a view to more extended missionary effort. During the two and half years the subject of these remarks has been in this Colony he has gained many friends. Without pretending to speak authoritatively, we are led to believe that Mr Aitken will report favorably upon British Columbia, as well generally as with a view to the more specific objects of his mission.

THE PARIS FINANCER.—Writes a correspondent at Paris: "The two houses in the Rue Royale, at the corner of the Rue Faubourg St. Honoré, were blazing still, and the smoke and ashes that flew from them were stifling the pompiers, who were working energetically there and at other points; but while I was in the city some of their corps were shot. It had been discovered that they, instead of throwing water on the fires they were called upon to extinguish, were actually pumping petroleum into the flames, and so adding to their fury. When this was detected the guilty firemen were surrounded by a body of cavalry, conducted into the Parc de Monceaux, and there shot."

PRESIDENT GRANT.—We have before stated that an invitation would be extended to President Grant to witness the ceremony of taking over the Colony by Canada on the 20th proximo. President Grant will arrive at San Francisco in a few days, but it is feared that his public engagements are so pressing a nature as to prevent him coming north of San Francisco.

SUMMONED TO OTTAWA.—Letters have been received from the Hon Mr Trutch, dated at London. Mr Trutch is probably at Ottawa, having been summoned thither in connection with the consummation of the admission of British Columbia.

ENTERPRISE.—The intrepid G B Wright has announced his determination to take the steamer Enterprise up through two canyons into Stewart's Lake, where she will ply in connection with both routes.

THE Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing Barnard's Express with letters and treasure. Among the passengers were Mr and Mrs Hugh McRoberts, W Bougues, Mrs S A Copland, and J G Norris.

SHAMEFUL.—Passers along the Cadboro Bay Road are frequently forced to witness most disgusting scenes produced by the drunkenness of Indians who, or often met in a state of nudity. Cannot steps be taken to abate this disgraceful nuisance?

NEW GROCERY.—Mr A Rickman has opened the fine store at the corner of Government and Fort streets as a grocery—wholesale and retail. His goods are all new and will be sold at reasonable rates.

AN Executive Council was held yesterday. It is understood that the Queen's Proclamation authorizing the confederation of this colony will be published to-morrow.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—According to the statement just published by the Auditor General the debt of the colony at the close of last year amounted to \$1,555,537.76.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—The total amount of actual revenue received during last year was \$495,352.61, the expenditure \$524,695.50. The estimated revenue was \$537,750.

THE "CALF'S" LAST "BULL."—Here is a characteristic paragraph from our city contemporary:

"The schooner Experiment was driven ashore, on Monday last, on Whilby Island. Fears were entertained for her safety, but she lies on the beach high and dry, but without leaking."

SOUND STEAMBOATS.—Rumors are afloat with respect to the rival steamboat lines on Puget Sound, none of which, we believe have the least foundation in fact. A change in the present arrangements is not among the probabilities.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.—Councillor John Russell has favored us with Early Rose Potatoes grown at his residence on the Esquimalt Road. The potatoes were produced from seed purchased of Mitchell & Johnston. The yield is prolific, the size large, the quality excellent.

ROYAL ASSENT.—The Queen's assent to an Act to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Ordinance, 1869, is published in the Gazette.

BARKER'S PANORAMA was moved to the Theatre yesterday and placed in position for exhibition to-morrow evening. Seats may be secured to-morrow.

AUCTION AT ESQUIMALT.—Messrs Plummer & Pagden will sell the household furniture, billiard table and bar fittings of Mr. Solbeck's Steamboat Exchange at Esquimalt on Friday next.

THE LANE & KURTZ Co's engineers have selected a spot for sinking a shaft in the Meadows adjacent to the old Montreal and Enterprise shafts.

SUMMER VACATION.—The summer vacation of Madame Pettibon's boarding and day school for young ladies commences to-morrow and terminates on the 10th July.

ORDAR HILL SCHOOL.—The examination of this school will take place on Friday next 30th inst.

THE FIRST LEON SHIP built in Quebec was launched on the 1st inst. It is described as being a beautiful model.

STEVENS, KELLY & Co, on Germanen Creek, eight miles from the mouth, took out \$1200 for five men's work during five days.

HON W. A. G. YOUNG is now Acting Colonial Secretary of Jamaica.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the Diocesan Church Society are now due.

THE ZEALOUS sails from San Francisco today.

European Mail summary.

(DATES TO MAY 27th.)

In the House of Lords Earl Granville stated that the claims for losses sustained by the sinking of British vessels in the Seine by the German military authorities had, after careful investigation, been fixed at £9,073, for which sum a cheque had been received. His Lordship expressed the satisfaction of the Government with the straightforward manner in which the claims had been settled. The renewed agitation in favor of an independent Irish Parliament is creating some excitement in the Ireland. Mr Isaac Butt delivered an impassioned address at Lime ick, and a great display of hostility to English rule was made by the crowds who were attracted to hear him. The Galates, with His Excellency Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on board, arrived at noon on Friday, the 19th in the Sound and saluted the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir H J Cordingford. The Rock has information that Dr Dollinger is about to visit England. A fire broke out in the offices of the Artillery Barracks at Woolwich, when a great number of valuable and important documents were destroyed. A Dutch steamship, William III, the pioneer of vessels from Amsterdam to Batavia, was completely burned off Venzon. The crew and passengers, numbering nearly 400 persons, were all saved. A marriage has been arranged between Mr Auberon Herbert, M P, and Lady Florence Cowper, sister of Lord Cowper.

HOW NITRO-GLYCERINE IS MADE.—This wonderful explosive was discovered in 1847 by an Italian named Sobrero, but its practical application was made by Alfred Nobel, a Swedish engineer. The process by which it is made is thus described: "Everyone knows what glycerine is—a clear, syrupy liquid, sweet to the taste and somewhat greasy to the touch. Its scope of employment ranges from the surgeon's dispensary to the lady's boudoir. Chemists term it triatomic alcohol, and it may be derived from fat or tallow by action of lime and sulphuric acid. Its properties are many and various, but as they have no bearing upon the present subject we shall abstain from noticing them. It is a quantity of nitric acid, glycerine is poured into this and stirred carefully, the whole being surrounded by freezing mixture, we obtain that wonderful substance known as nitro glycerine, which has more than ten times the explosive force of gunpowder. It forms on the surface as an oil of a pale yellow color, is perfectly inodorous and has a sweet, aromatic taste. It is poisonous whether taken internally or absorbed through the skin, and small doses of it produce distressing headaches. It does not explode when brought in contact with fire, and remains unchanged even when raised to a temperature of boiling water—but at about 40° Fahrenheit it becomes converted into an icy mass which merely requires friction to develop all its explosive qualities."

Go to David Green's if you want a coat. Made of wool, from the finest sheep or Cashmere goat.

Or the best fitting pants, or the nicest vest—There's where you will always get the very best.

He has all kinds of goods that gentlemen need, Cloth, silk, cashmere, velvet linen and tweed—If you'll let me get a suit and plunk down the cash He'll sell to you cheap if it breaks him to smash!

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ASQUITH.—Fred Payne, Tondorral Artist, shaving 123 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand up the sunny side of Johnson street.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury states that he has received a proposition to sell the Trinity Church property in New York for \$25,000,000. The proposal comes from parties who claim that the estate belongs to the Government under terms of Treaty of 1783. The Secretary ordered the letter to be filed, and it is understood that he will not consider the offer.

The subscription to the new loan is falling off gradually every day. Secretary Boutwell will not change the financial programme till he hears from Judge Richardson in regard to the views of European bankers and financiers.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Several correspondents for the San Francisco press will accompany the troops to the seat of war in Amador County.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

PARIS, June 22.—The Duke D'Aumale has landed at Orléans and is expected to be in Paris to-morrow.

Magut, Minister of Finance under the Empire, is a candidate for the Assembly from the Department of Dordogne.

Lissigney, member of the Commune, who was reported dead, has been arrested.

It is said that McMahon has relinquished his intention to resign the command of the army.

The Ministry of Finance is returning to Paris and will take up quarters at Launre.

VERSAILLES, June 22.—The candidates for the Department of Nord are Fathberbe, Lestlin, Demodurhel, Dupont and Legitimes.

BERLIN, June 22.—There was a terrible accident to-day on the Leipzig line of railway. The train was conveying Pomeranian troops from France when four cars were thrown from the track and two officers and twenty one privates were injured.

LONDON, June 22.—The House of Commons to-night the bill authorizing the construction of a horse railroad was rejected.

West Indies.

ST. THOMAS, May 20.—News from Antigua has been received that the cable was successfully laid from Antigua to that island and is therefore in communication with two of the windward islands.

Canada.

OTTAWA, June 21.—A party of surveyors started to-day for Victoria B C, to form a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway surveying party.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Department of the Interior has not announced its decision on the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad upon the question of its right to extend its route to the Pacific Ocean. The line of the subsidy in lands and bonds. The case was argued in behalf of the company by ex Attorney General Hoar and E W Nichols, and against it by ex Governor Briggs, ex Representatives in Congress and President. It is understood that the bill will be referred to the Attorney General's opinion in adverse to the company.

NEW YORK, June 22.—There was great excitement at Bloomfield, New Jersey, to-day. The citizens were called out by the ringing of church bells to resist the workmen of the Midland railroad, who had commenced building a bridge across the creek in that village.

BOSTON, June 22.—The Executive Council of the National Board of Trade are holding a private meeting here to consider as to recommending the act for act on the next day, general meeting of the Board in St Louis in December next. It is understood that our commercial relations with Canada will be a prominent topic to be discussed.

Politics at Cowichan.

COWICHAN, June 19, 1881.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Perhaps you will have heard before this reaches you of the great political meeting held at the Agricultural Hall, Maple Bay, on Saturday last; if not, a few lines concerning it may be interesting to your readers. It had been known for some time that Mr Morley, Mr Skinner and Mr Fry were anxious to be returned for the new local Parliament at the next election, and it was thought by many, including Mr Booth, another candidate, that there was some underhand work going on. A requisition was got up and signed by a number of our best settlers for Mr Morley to call a public meeting at an early day. This gave the candidates a fair show to express their political views to the electors. Saturday was the day appointed. Upwards of a hundred were present, and it was said by many to be the largest gathering up here, and I must say the most orderly and best conducted political meeting I ever saw. All seemed earnestly disposed to give the severest candidates a fair hearing, and this was done in a manner which speaks volumes for the intelligence and thoughtful care with which the people of this district mean to exercise in choosing their future representatives. Mr Morley opened the meeting by reading the requisition and said he had no remarks to make only that the meeting was rather premature; his magisterial duties called him away and he recommended Mr A R Keir to preside, and the way that gentleman performed his part fully justified the unanimous vote by which he was accepted by the meeting.

Mr Skinner was called on. He came forward and read his address which was well got up, and had doubtless caused him many an anxious thought. He was entitled to our suffrages, having come out to this colony a long time ago. He had now come to settle permanently and make his home amongst us. Would go in for protecting the agricultural interest of the colony. He came down heavy on the Government officials, many of whom, he said, were mere adventurers, while others were sent out by influence or favor to relinquish better men than themselves. The Civil List Bill was a disgraceful and unconstitutional piece of business. When the services of any Government officer were no longer required he should take his emolument with the rest of us in getting an honest living and not be foisted as a pauper drawing his pension from the hard earnings of the people. Was in favor of national education free from all sectarian influence, favored vote by ballot and was a loyal Briton.

At the conclusion of his address he was asked by Mr A R Keir if he was in favor of a municipal system like that of Ontario. Mr Skinner said he was in favor of such institutions in large towns, but not in small communities like Cowichan, as men could not be found to conduct them properly. Mr Askew thought there were at least a dozen individuals present who would make as good municipal councillors as Mr Skinner would a member of parliament. Mr Askew asked him if he was prepared to exclude clergy members of all denominations from our school boards. Mr Skinner said he was opposed to mandatory suffrage and would not allow foreigners to vote.

Mr Fry was next called and took us back to 1862, when he first came to the colony.

A long and not very interesting account of the time and real estate in Victoria followed. He spoke highly of Gov Kennedy and was in favor of postal communication at least twice a week with Victoria. Would favor a road, or at least a telegraph, from Victoria to Nanaimo, as this would open a large tract of country. Was in favor of our own tariff being altered to suit us, and the Dominion Government would do this. He said there were no politics or parties at the present time, nor any question of importance before the people, the present was only an experiment at self government. He favored emigration and schools.

In answer to Messrs Askew and Jones, Mr Fry said he favored the present road system. Mr Askew scouted the idea of there being no party or politics, saying there never was and never would be a time when there was not something that can be improved, and we all know there are two parties. Mr Askew asked him, assuming Dr Helmecken and Mr DeCosmos to be the party leaders in the next house, which he would vote for.

Mr Fry (indignantly).—This is a most improper, impudent and ungentlemanly question.

Mr Askew—I do not see it.

Mr Fry—I appeal to the Chair. You might as well ask me what I think of you.

Mr Askew.—You are welcome to do that if you please, but I think the other question will interest us more—but if the Chair and the gentlemen present think the question improper I will not press it.

Mr Jones and others thought it was a proper question.

Mr Fry—I would vote for Dr Helmecken. Mr Pimbury was then called. He read a letter from his brother, Mr E Pimbury in Victoria, who seems most anxious to serve us. Was a liberal in politics and would make roads and schools and repeal the duty on flour and whisky. The letter was thought harmless and no questions were asked.

Mr Askew, being asked if he was a candidate, said he was open for anything, but not expecting to be called on was not prepared to make a long speech. Had nothing cut and dry like the previous speakers, who had gone 40 miles round to tell us what all who had been up here any length of time knew and could condense into a nutshell. It was not certain that the Dominion Government would allow us to tickle up the B C tariff to suit ourselves. If they will by all means let us keep it and not give up the control of anything we can retain. Should they refuse us, then it will be perhaps well to adopt the Canadian tariff at once, as the colony will gain by so doing. He denounced the present road system. The work should be let by contract to the most responsible bidder. Mr Titus was doubtless a good road maker—but there were men in the hall who would make a road as well as Titus and knowing the country as they did have the advantage over him. It is said that Titus gets about \$4 per day and board to boss the road party—and all knew there is a certain man in Chemungus who has been boasting that he is to get \$5 or \$6 per day for bossing the road party. That's the way our money goes. He hoped we would be careful and send good and honest men to the House, men who had an interest in the welfare of the colony. If they wished him to become a candidate he would do his best for the interests of this District and the whole colony.

Mr Dods was then called and read his address, which was well written, and endorsed the views of the previous speakers. He is one of our most intelligent and useful settlers and stands high in the estimation of all who know him; and will doubtless be one of our members.

Mr Booth was then called. He was an out-and-out Liberal and would support a Liberal man before a Conservative.

He was questioned by Mr Fry and Mr Askew—but did not see the use of a road to Nanaimo, or believe that the farmers could be very intelligent.

A Smith then made a very good speech. Liberal ideas, schools and roads, and was opposed to the emigration of Chinese men and women, having seen the evil effects of such in California.

Then, after an amusing speech from Mr Jones, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting dispersed.

OLD SITTIER.

Startling Scene at a Trial.

From the Cincinnati Times and Chronicle.

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